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In re Application of:)	
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For: HARMFUL SUBSTANCE)	
EVALUATING METHOD AND)	
HARMFUL SUBSTANCE)	
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Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 5, 2009, the period for response to which extends through April 5, 2010, by the concurrently filed request for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: